GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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LASIK SURGERY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of the reports appearing in various newspapers about experts` concern on lasik surgery;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Every surgery carries risk of complications which can be minimized by proper selection of patients, training of surgeons and following standard procedure. The Directorate General of Health Services has prepared draft guidelines for eye surgeons to minimize risk of complication and unfavorable outcome following Lasik Surgery.